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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS (INV 4-666 DN)

- 1. THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE REQUESTS THAT CONSUL CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATION OF HUNTING AND EXPORT OF GAME TROPIES. WE APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTY OF ACCESS TO OFFICIAL DUE TO INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES. ASSISTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT.
- 2. PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL THAT IN MARCH 1975 A SHIPMENT OF GAME TROPHIES FROM MOZAMBIQUE WAS IMPORTED INTO THE US BY DON ISGAR, 1111 EAST 5190 SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. THE SHIPMENT WAS CONSIGNED TO ANDERSON TAXIDERMY, 11660 SOUTH STATE STR, SANDY, UTAH 84070, USA. THE FOLLOWING TWO DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANIED THIS SHIPMENT:
- A. A LIST OF TROPIES DATED 20 JANUARY 1975 BY THE
- TOURIST AGENCY OF MOZAMBIQUE.

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- B. A VETERNARIAN CERTIFICATE NUMBER 131/75 DATED
- 30 JANUARY 1975.

NO "LICENCA - PERMIT" FROM THE DIRECCAO PROVINCIAL LOS SERVICOS DE VETERINARIA ACCOMPANIED THESE TROPHIES, NOR COULD ISGAR PRODUCE ANY MOZAMBIQUE HUNTING LICENSES OR PERMITS TO SHOW THAT THESE TROPHIES WERE LEGALLY TAKEN.

- 3. AMCONSUL IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN CERTIFIED STATEMENT FROM APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL ADVISING WHETHER OR NOT MOZAMBI-QUE LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY THE TAKING OR EXPORTATION OF THESE TROPHIES. PLEASE ADVISE OFFICIAL THAT IF MOZAMBIQUE LAW WAS VIOLATED THEN A VIOLATION OF THE LACEY ACT (18 USC 43) MAY ALSO HAVE OCCURRED INVOLVING US RESIDENTS, HENCE THE INTEREST OF THE USFWS.
- 4. AMCONSUL IS REQUESTED TO EXEMPLIFY THE ABOVE STATEMENT USING THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN 7 FAM 834.
- 5. IN REPLY PLEASE PASS TO T. L. STRIEGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. KISSINGER

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